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Rigaux et al.

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Examiner: George Robert Evanisko

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For: ELECTRICAL NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATOR FOR MEASURING MUSCLE  
RESPONSES TO ELECTRICAL STIMULATION PULSES

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Sir:

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B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below. The patent application identified above is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/431,080, filed November 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,324,432.

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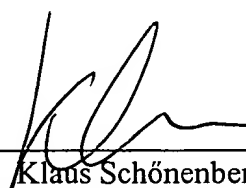
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
January 10, 2000, January 10, 2000  
and December 30, 1999 ~~10~~ ; and

Whereas, Compex SA  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/431080, filed November 1, 1999) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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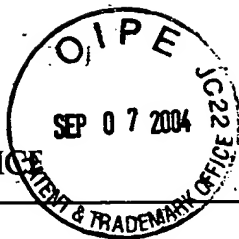
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, COMPEX S.A.**

(Assignor) is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the following patent and pending applications:

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
6,324,432	November 27, 2001	Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulator for Measuring Muscle Responses to Electrical Stimulation Pulses
<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/940,611	August 29, 2001	Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulator for Measuring Muscle Responses to Electrical Stimulation Pulses
09/940,608	August 29, 2001	Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulator for Measuring Muscle Responses to Electrical Stimulation Pulses

; and

**WHEREAS,**

**COMPEX MEDICAL S.A.  
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(Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said patent and said pending applications,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other value consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the aforesaid Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in said patent and said pending applications, and agrees to execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said Assignee in connection with the United States when called upon to do so by said Assignee.

COMPEX S.A.

Date: ~~Ecublens~~, 7th April 2003

By: Mr Serge Darcy Mr Frédéric Schaller

Title <sup>CEO</sup>

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